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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Attached hereto is a Submission of Formal Drawings.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 7, please delete the first full paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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The change from the spray orientation to the bend orientation is induced by the vertical electric field generated between the pixel electrode and the common electrode. At this time, when the distance between the signal lines and the common electrode is longer than the distance